GIFTS AND MEMORIALS

PRESENTED TO THE

Church of the Incarnation

BROAD AND JEFFERSON STREETS

PHILADELPHIA

FROM THE COMPLETION OF THE CHURCH

1870 to 1936

FOREWORD

It seems wise and proper at this time to present to the members and friends of the Church of the Incarnation some account of the gifts and memorials which have been received by the Parish. It is a record of devotion and hallowed memories, and makes us realize the sacredness of our trust as we continue our work under changed conditions and face the challenge of the future.

It is impossible to make the list complete, as some things —such as the pulpit, and church cross and vases—have no inscription.

The beautiful church is the enduring monument to the leadership and labors of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., but no one can estimate the spiritual values or record the far-reaching influences that have touched the lives of the hundreds of our church members during the past seventy-five years.

Additional gifts for the endowment fund are necessary, and we now appeal to every member of our Parish to contribute to its support and share in the responsibility of carrying on the noble achievements and sacrifices of the past.

N. V. P. Levis.

TABLETS

On the West Wall—In loving memory of Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D., LL.D. Born September 8th, 1833. Made Deacon September 21st, 1857. Ordained Priest January 19th, 1860. Some time Assistant Minister of Saint Mark's Church, Philadelphia. Rector of the Church of the Incarnation June 3rd, 1860, to April 26th, 1903. Rector Emeritus until his death December 8th, 1908.

A devout man, graced with a saintly countenance and a truly reverent mien, he conducted the services in the sanctuary with deep solemnity and impressiveness. A pastor refined in manner, sympathetic in spirit, and wise in counsel. A preacher sound in doctrine, simple and lucid in style, earnest in delivery. He turned many to righteousness. This Parish, served by him for nearly half a century, prospered during his ministry. Beloved by his own flock. Honored throughout the Diocese. His memory is precious upon earth and his reward great in Heaven. "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

The beautiful Tower and Spire of the church are the gift of Mrs. George Williams and were completed at a cost of $25,000.00. In the vestibule of the church, under the tower, is a tablet with this inscription:

"This tower was completed and the spire erected by Caroline Williams to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, George Williams, Vestryman of this Parish from 1864 to 1883, Senior Warden from 1874 to 1883.

In memory of the only member of the parish who lost his life in the World War a bronze tablet was erected. Inscribed: "In memory of Robert Dornan Hickey, Corporal, Company F, Fourth Pioneer Infantry, U. S. A. A communicant of this parish. A member of the Sunday School and the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. Born June 4, 1893, and died October 9, 1918, in Savaney, France, in the World War for Freedom. 'Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.' "

Perkins Tablet—This tablet commemorates a donation toward the Joseph D. Newlin memorial parish house in loving memory of George Perkins, Vestryman, A. D. 1859 to A. D. 1868. The gift of his daughter, Carra Perkins Miles, 1912. "The memory of the just is blessed."

Ryan Tablet—Sacred to the memory of Mrs. Mary Chapman Carolus Ryan, for nearly thirty years a member of this parish. Born December 16th, 1846. Entered into rest May 6th, 1899. Simple in character, warm in heart, untiring in energy, she was full of love and good words for her Divine Master, and for this sanctuary so long her spiritual home. "Lord, I have loved the habitation of Thy House and the place where thine honour dwelleth."

THE CHURCH ORGAN

The Church Organ was erected by subscriptions from the Congregation at a cost of $10,000.00. The tablet on the organ is inscribed: "This organ erected by the

congregation of this Church, A. D. 1904, is commemorative of the Rectorship of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin, D.D. A. D. 1860—A. D. 1903. Laus Deo."

The Carved Oak Reredos was the gift of J. Bolton Winpenny in memory of his wife.

The Chancel Prayer Desk is inscribed: "In loving memory of our parents, John A. Burton and Ada V. Burton, 1895-1912."

Also a Red Leather Prayer Book—Inscribed: "In memoriam John A. Burton, 1895; Ada V. Burton, 1912."

Red Leather Litany Book—Inscribed: "To the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Grace Knight Adams. Entered the higher life October 2nd, 1934." Presented by Marian Adams Knopf.

Chancel Oriental Rug—Presented by Mrs. T. Louis Adams.

Large Brass Lectern—A Thank-offering XXV Anniversary of the Rectorship of the Rev. Joseph D. Newlin. Trinity Sunday, 1860-1885.

Litany Desk—Inscription on tablet: "In memory of Cornelia E. Maurice, beloved mother of K. M. Bregy. 'His servants shall serve Him and they shall see His face.' "

The Caen Stone Altar and other stone work in the Sanctuary was given "in memory of Charles B. and Julia Baeder."

The Brass Altar Book Stand in the Church is inscribed: "In die Sanctae Trinitatis—MDCCCLX-MDCCCLXXXV."

The Brass Altar Book Stand in the Chapel is inscribed: "In memory of Mary Horrocks. Presented by the Girls' Friendly Society."

Large Lectern Bible—In memoriam:

Florence Lincoln House.....1891
Mary Emily Newland.....1893
Mary Price-Hammet Ferris.....1895
Anita Caldwell Thompson.....1898
Florence Howard 1902
Margaretta Lybrand (President) 1903
Mary Shedaker Clement.....1903
Laura Heamans Hutton.....1904
Annie Hall 1905
Ada Evelyn Klink.....1905
Maud Mendum Shea 1905
Catharine Morris Conover.....1906

Presented by the Missionary Guild, All Saints' Day, 1907.

In Loving memory of Rev. Joseph Dodson Newlin, D.D., Rector of this church 1860-1903, Rector Emeritus 1903-1908. September 8, 1833 - December 8, 1908. "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God."

The Church Aisles were laid in tile in 1906 by Mrs. James E. Mitchell at a cost of $1,200.00.

The Marble Floor in the Chancel and the Baptistry was given by subscriptions from the congregation.

The Parish House was enlarged at a cost of $18,000.00 by contributions from the church members.

The Chest of Drawers in the Vestry Room for vestments and altar linen was the gift of George K. Breintnall.

The Safe in the Vestry room was the gift of George A. Elsasser.

The Large Stone Font in the church is inscribed: "One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism." Children's offering.

Chapel Font—"Presented by little Helen of our Sunday School." She sleeps in Jesus.

Chapel Altar—"In loving memory of Jane Kollock Lewis." Faithful in good works.

Chapel Good Shepherd Picture—"In memory of Charles L. Scott."

Cross S. S. Altar—"In memory of loved ones."

Prayer Desk S. S. Chancel—Presented by John R. Curtis.

The American Flag in the church chancel was presented at a special service by the G. A. R.

The Diocesan Flag in the church chancel was presented by Ida Swope Huntington.

The American Flag in the chapel chancel was presented by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raymond in memory of their daughter Bertha Raymond.

The Brass Cross in the chapel is inscribed: "In memory of Kate F. Stevenson, Died December 12, 1933. Presented by the Girls' Friendly Society."

COMMUNION SILVER

Large Flagon—Inscribed: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo—Alleluia." Nathan Nathans and his wife to the Church of the Incarnation.

Large Paten—Inscribed: "In loving memory of P. Pemberton Morris, March 1st, 1888."

Two Small Silver Patens—Inscribed: "Infant School offering to the Church of the Incarnation. 1 Per crucem et passionem tuam libera nos Domine. 2 Per mysterium Sancte incarnationis tue libera nos."

Two large Silver Chalices. Inscribed: "Church of the Incarnation."

Large Silver Paten—Inscribed: "Agnus Dei qui tollis, peccata mundi miserere nobis."

Silver Bread Box—Inscribed: "In memory Clara M. Hoopes, September 20, 1836—December 1, 1906." Presented by Mrs. C. Wm. Funk.

Six Silver Collection Plates—"Church of the Incarnation, Philadelphia, MDCCCLXXI."

Large Silver Alms Bason—"It is more blessed to give than to receive. Church of the Incarnation, Easter, 1912. To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Caroline B. Dodge, 1827-1911." Presented by Linda Dodge.

Chapel Silver Alms Basons—"In Memory of the daughters of the King—Mary C. Ryan, Mary E. Stockton, Katharine Conover, Elizabeth Dawson, Matilda Fulmer."

Pulpit Bible—"In memory of Louise Hipple, 1917."

Silver Spoon—"Church of the Incarnation. In memory of Louise Hipple, 1917." Presented by Louise Hipple.

Small Silver Flagon, Chalice, and Paten for the chapel—Inscribed: "In Memory of my son, W. J. Lore Fricka, 1921."

Brass Altar Book Stand—Inscribed: "In memory of Mary Horrocks. Presented by the Girls' Friendly Society."

Large Red Altar Book—"To the Glory of God and in memory of Alexander Silliman. All Saints' Day, 1907."

Four Red Leather Chancel Books—"In memory of Jabez Clement Bunting, 1907."

Large Red Altar Book—"In memory Jabez Clement Bunting, 1907."

Four Black Prayer Books and Hymnals for the Chancel. Presented by Helen M. Myers.

Altar Linen—"In memory of Julia Baeder."

Oriental Rug in Chapel Chancel—Presented by Mrs. Julia Baeder.

WINDOWS

The Great East Window in the Chancel was the gift of the late Mr. James E. Mitchell and represents "The Incarnation." In the centre is a beautiful Madonna and child, and on either side the adoring shepherds and the Magi, while in the upper window are twenty-one figures in sixteen panels. The inscription reads: "The Gentiles shall come to thy light and kings to the brightness of thy rising. 'To the Glory of God, In loving memory of Sarah Jane Mitchell.' "

The Large Rose West Window is said to have been the gift of Rev. Dr. Newlin's mother, when the church was built.

The Condon Window in the North Transcept was the gift of Mrs. Morris G. Condon in memory of her husband. Inscription: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Morris Goff Condon, 1862-1914. The five panels with appropriate quotations from the Scriptures represent the figures of Service, Patience, Labor, Charity, Fidelity."

The Morris Window, North Side, represents St. Nathaniel and is inscribed: "To the Glory of God and in memory of P. Pemberton Morris, March 1, 1888. 'Behold an Israelite in whom is no guile.' "

The Price Window, North Side, portrays the Resurrection. Inscription: "To the Glory of God and in memory of Martha C. Price, wife of P. Pemberton Morris, January 9, 1902."

The Adams Window, North Side, figures of St. John and Our Lord's Mother. Inscription: "Sanctus Johannes —Sancta Maria—Vir. 'Charles Thomas Adams entered into Life December 16, A. D. 1867.' "

The Seyfert Window, North Side, represents the Holy Family with Figures of Joseph, Mary, and Infant. Inscription: "Erected in loving memory of William M. and Lucy F. Seyfert by their son the late Henry H. Seyfert. Died June 21, 1907."

Chapel Window in the east end of the chapel—This was made from pieces of glass from the original rose window in the chancel of the Church.

The Two West Windows at the ends of the side aisles—The gifts of Mrs. W. H. Kilpatrick.

North Aisle, The Three Kings—Inscribed: "In loving memory of the Rev. George W. Pauly, Louise Horace Pauly, and Carl S. Pauly." The gift of Clara Pauly Kilpatrick.

South Aisle, The Good Shepherd—Inscription: "In loving memory of William Henry Kilpatrick."

Baptistry Window, South Side over Font—The gift of Ida Swope Huntington. Appropriately represents Christ Blessing little children. Inscription: "Suffer little children to come unto me. 'In loving memory of William and Henrietta Swope.' "

The Maris Window, South Side, represents the builders with a suggestion of the Masonic Order. Inscription: "To the glory of God and in loving memory of Richard Maris, August 25, 1837-August 12, 1914. 'I build my house to the name of the Lord my God and dedicate it to Him.' "

The Yarrow Window represents Christ Healing the Sick. "The great physician." Inscription: "To the Glory of God and in loving memory of Thomas J. Yarrow, M.D., born February 13, 1840, died August 6, 1903, and Matilda Craige Yarrow, his wife, born January 11, 1841, died October 16, 1897."

The Garrett Window—The Subject is Mary and Martha and represents service and adoration. Inscription: "In loving memory of Mary A. Neafie and Martha P. Hall. 'She hath chosen that good part.' "

GIFTS OF MONEY

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money received from pew rents, envelopes, collections, but covering the past fifty years the approximate budget for maintenance has been about $10,000.00 a year, with an additional average annual expenditure of about $3,000.00 for missions, charities, and support of the Diocese and general church.

This means that during the present rectorship of thirty-three years there has been given:

For general church expenses.....	$330,000.00
For missions and charities.....	99,000.00
For the endowment and special funds.	117,000.00
Or a total of.....	$546,000.00

It should be noted that of the gifts listed below the Garrett fund of $5,000.00 and $2,000.00 from the Buckius estate were used to pay off $7,000.00 of the $8,000.00 mortgage on the parish house. The gift from Mr. C. A. Willis of $5,000.00 was used, as directed, to pay outstanding debts and to repair the church property. Of the Mary S. Ranier legacy of $2,000.00 to be used as directed by the Rector, $1,000.00 has been spent for general church expenses and $1,000.00 remains as a cash balance. These items account for $14,000.00 not in the endowment fund.

Without the income of the endowments our church could not continue, and we are therefore most grateful for the vision and generosity of those who are gone.

The following is a list of gifts and legacies received by our church from time to time and are here listed at their face value as they were given. During the last few years some of our securities have decreased in value and some fail to pay interest, but we have been very fortunate in most of our investments.

Gift of James E. Mitchell, Thanksgiving Day, 1919	$50,000.00
Estate of Clara W. Pauly Kilpatrick	20,000.00
Estate of Georgiana H. Peterson	5,000.00
Legacy, Julia A. Baeder	5,000.00
Legacy, Sarah S. Bunting	1,000.00
Morris G. Condon memorial	2,500.00
Mary A. Naefie legacy	10,000.00
Elizabeth L. Roberts memorial	1,000.00
Joseph Danby memorial	1,000.00
Stockton memorial for Missions	1,500.00
Mary S. Ranier legacy	2,000.00
Mary N. Ashmead chancel fund	1,000.00
Brotherhood Fund, gift of Mrs. James L. Miles	2,775.00
Sunday School fund	1,900.00
Legacy from Mary E. Stockton	950.00
Jacob Freed legacy	1,000.00
Estate of Elizabeth E. Klett for the poor	190.00
Estate of Mary W. Buckius	4,000.00
Estate of Mary W. Garrett	5,000.00
Gift of C. A. Willis	5,000.00
	$120,815.00